

## House Resolution 898

By: Representatives Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup> and Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Shelby Garner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Shelby Garner is widely recognized throughout this state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Garner has dedicated ten years to molding young minds and challenging  
5 students in the third grade at Spring Hill Elementary School in Fayetteville, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Garner has been recognized by the Georgia Council on Economic  
7 Education as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the Year for her leadership and deep  
8 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, using imagination and creativity, Ms. Garner creates new strategies to keep her  
10 economics instructional content fresh and relevant, bringing key economic concepts like  
11 scarcity to life and in a manner easily understood by her students; and

12 WHEREAS, through her innovative teaching strategies, Ms. Garner's young students have  
13 learned important practical skills such as how to balance a checkbook, how to interview for  
14 a job, and how to fill out job applications; and

15 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
16 people, and Ms. Garner has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication  
17 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
20 of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Ms. Shelby Garner for her sacrifice, foresight,  
23 accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive  
24 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and  
25 extend congratulations upon her selection as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the  
26 Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Shelby Garner.